## ASSAILED MOB: HOME SET AFIRE

Deliberate Attempt to Burn Residence of Rev. Dr. Jones.

#### MUCH EXCITEMENT IN CHATTANOOGA

Young Minister Who Is Former Well-Known Richmonder, Denounced Has Lynchers of Negro Johnson-What He Said in Sermon.

(Special to The Times.-Dispatch.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 1.—
Chattanooga has been excited to-day by mnother and an unexpected chapter in aftermath of the recent lynching the negro Ed. Johnson. At an early hour this morning incendiaries attempted to burn the residence of the Rev. Dr. L. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who, in a sermon last Sunday denounced the lynchers in the strongest language at his cammond.

the sermon was delivered Dr Jones has been receiving anonymous letters almost every day telling him that something would happen to him. He is now convinced that not all of these knonymous threats were idle, and has secured the services of detectives who will keep watch upon his house for some Dr. Jones made the following statement about the attempt to burn

#### Deliberate Attempt.

"At 9 o'clock last night I went out upon the porch of my residence to look at the thermometer hanging there. While I was looking at the thermometer two men with their cont collars turned and hats pulled low over their fore-ids slouched out from the shadow of

got out of the yard.

"The incident made me rather nervous, and I determined to keep watch upon the cottage as long as I sat up. About I o'clock, after I had completed some work, I jacpared to retire. Before starting to my room I glanced out of the window fit the cettage. At the first glance I notleed, a light in a shed built against the cottage in the rear, almost against my house. I started out to investigate, and as I reached my door a blaze flared up and spread. I called to my brother-in-law, who responded immediately. Fearing incendiaries might be still hanging around, we both secured guns and shot into the air. Nolsody ran out, and we concluded that the men must have made off as soon as they started the fire. We then secured buckets of water, and in a few

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"A half-burned pile of kindling, with bits of cotton, had been saturated with coal oil, the odor of the kerosene being very strong. Naturally I am very much distressed over the affair. It was a deliberate attempt at incendlarism, and under the circumstances I particularly regret the occurrence, as such lawlessness is calculated to grossly misrepresent the community, already sufficiently disgraced and disturbed over the action of misguided men."

#### What Dr. Iones Said.

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Rey. Howard L. Jones, D. D., is a son of Rey. J. William Jones, D. D., of this city, and a brother of Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church, Richmond, He was at one time a student at Richmond College and for years as a youth was a resident of Richmond. He was several years pastor of the Church of the Epiphany. New York city. From this church he went to Chattanooga about two years ago. He is a gifted young man, cloquent and fearless, as is shown by the closing words of the sernon, delivered last Sunday night, which caused the trouble.

In concluding a discourse which had stirred his audience to a remarkable degree, Dr. Jones said:

"I love this Southland, which gave me birth. I love to remember that Southern

degree, Dr. Jones said;
"I love this Southland, which gave me birth. I love to remember that Southern manhood on the fields of battle and Bouthern statesmanship on the hustings, in the halls of Congress and in the highest tribunals have given us our Constitution and the laws of this republic. I recall the days of civil strife with pride, as days when we fought not for anarchy, but for constitutional rights and legal justice. I get my ideals of Southern chivalry, not from a member of a law-less mob, but from Robert Edward Lee, who, when he sheathed his spotless sword at Appomatics, counseled patience, loyalty to law and respect for authority. It was his voice that we heard and heeded in the awful days of 'reconstruction.' I glory in the constructive day which followed. They are days of yielory. We need to-day

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rather than the lawless council of men who are invisible in peace and invisible in wars. I do not believe for one moment the dreadful things some say, that the highest civilization is possible for us. We have the intelligence to conceive it, and I believe we have the heroism to realize it. No section of our land has such problems as we have, but no section has such a glorious destiny before it. Constructively and not desiructively, lawfully and not lawlessly, we will nehleve that of which posterity shall not be galamed.

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'I love this city, which, it has been said, 'flashes like a diamond in the white heat of her industries.' Again and again 1 have shood upon the summit of yonder mountain and, looking down upon the city, have dreamed inspiring dreams about its future. It will be a great city, but the need of this hour is men to match our mountain, men who are not afraid, men not swayed by passion or prejudice, but strong in the granite of cternal principle. I appeal to the true chivairy of blind passion, but the chivairy of blind passion, but the chivairy of blind passion, but the chivairy, but rejoiceth in the truth; heareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things, hopeth

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### REVOLUTION WILL SWEEP CASTRO FROM VENEZUELA

Plot to Expel or Annihilate South American and Open Country to Capital and Enterprise From United States.

NEW YORK, April 1.-The World to-

One of the largest merchants in Nev York said last night that arrangements ire being perfected here and in Paris and London for a revolution in Venezuela, which will annihilate Castro and oper that country to American capital and enterprise.

A number of rich New York merchants A number of rich New York merchants are said to be interested in the movement, which the promoters declare will drivolve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the campaign. President Castro, if the plans do not go astray, is to be either expelled or destroyed, and a native Venezuelan statesman to be installed as his successor.

sor.

In this connection it is said that Castro, anticipating a successful revolution against him sooner or later, has converted some of his alleged \$40,000,000 for-

Carlos B. Fergueredo, Ver sul in New York, said last night at home that he had heard such an expe tion was being organized or promot tion was being organized or, promoted, but had been unable to learn anything definite about it. He said he understood shares in the scheme were being sold. "I would like to get hold of one of those shares," he said. "I will buy all that are offered."

The expedition is to set out say tly from Europe in three large steam which are already under contract. "By are to carry about 5,000 volunteers, and, together with other supplies, the following quantities of arms and ammunition: \$,000 Mauser rifles of the latest pattern.

8,000 shells.
24,000 rounds of cartridges.
500,000 shells.
Eight rapid fire guns.
8,000 army leits.
1,000 officers' revolvers.
2,000 machetes and swords.

## AGED WOMEN HIT DEEPLY STIRRED

ton to Prevent a Lynching.

own was thrown into a state of wild

became known that John Clark (colored), dalming Buckinglam county as his self on the main street of the town, and attempted a criminal assault on a little white girl, daughter of a well known Chesapcake and Ohio machinist in thi

The news spread throughout the town like wide fire, and for a time there was strong talk of lynching. Groups of men stances made no concealment of their intentions.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock the situation became such as to alarm the officers, and Clark was spirited out of town and taken to Covington, the county seat, for Clark is demented, but be that as it may, he had a narrow escape with his life.

life.

Acting Mayor Snead directed the movement of the officers in the absence of Mayor Lipop, who is ill in Charlottesville. The cooler heads frowned down any attempt at lynching, as many recall the time when three negroes were the time when three negroes were lynched here, and did not care to pass through another such affair.
Only a few people know that Clark has been spirited away, and many epople are yet on the streets.

## BY AUTO; 1 DEAD

Negro Spirited Away to Coving- Sisters Together to Celebrate Birthday Struck and Fatally Injured.

#### ATTEMPT ON WHITE GIRL DRIVER HURRIED FROM SCENE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 1.-Two people were cilled and a number of others were inin this city and suburbs to-day.

Frederick Cullman, the six-year-old son of William Cullman, assistant treasurer of the Metropolitan Opera House, was killed in West Sixty-fifth Street.

Two Sisters Struck.

On Pelham Road, New Rochelle, two steers, Mrs. Alvina Stein, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. George J. Kuchler, a resi-

fairs, one of her sons being an alderman and the other police commissioner.

The women were walking in the roadway and did not hear the approach of the automobile, which struck them, and in which were riding two men and three women. Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Kuchler were hurled with terrific force against the stone abutments of a railroad bridge. Mrs. Kuchler's skull was fractured near the base, and she suffered serious internal injuries. Mrs. Stein's left arm was broken and crushed, and she also suffered internal injuries. Both were taken to a hospital. Mrs. Kuchler's recovery is not looked for.

The automobile stopped and one of the men alighted. He was seen to run back, take a hurried look at the prostrate forms, and then hurriedly re-enter the machine, which was driven away at a rapid rate. The police to-night claim to have the number of the car, and are trying to trace its ownership.

### AN ITALIAN BARK IS ABANDONED TO FATE

Crew Taken Off While in Five Hundred Feet of the Beach.

## TWO YOUNG WOMEN ARE DROWMED IN A CREEK

Horse Rears Up in Mid-Stream and Throws Them Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETHELEEI/TS, VA., April 1,-Miss Laura J. Kenny, aged twenty, and her cousin, Miss Ella May Edwards, aged about twenty-four, were drowned in Chestaut Creek, one mile below Blair, Friday,
The girls started to cross the creek in

The girls started to cross the creek in a cart, when the horse balked, reared up and fell back, throwing the girls out.

The hodles were not seen to rise above the water, though a lady was looking on from a distance. The creek was considerably swollen, but not considered to high to cross.

The hodles were found about one-half nile below the ford and recovered two hours later.

hours later,
Miss Kenny was the daughter of Mrs.
Elizabeth Kenpy, of this place, and Miss
Edwards a daughter of Hasting Edwards,
of Wood Lawn, all good plain people and
well connected.

## FRIENDS GRIEVED

Great Surprise Yesterday at the News of Todd's Shortage.

#### SUSPENISON OF JUDGMENT ASKED

Mr. W. C. Todd, Son and Administrator of Treasurer Makes Statement-Report of Expert Accountants Will Be Made

> to Supervisors at Noon To-morrow.

Editor Times Dispatch:

Sir, — Owing to the unfortunate and sudden death of my father, the late treasurer of Henrico country, the true condition of his affairs cannot be immediately known. It is certain, however, that the approximate shortage, as alleged, will be considerably reduced by credits already known to exist, and by other credits, which, it is confidently believed, a fuller investigation of his transactions with the State, will disclose. It is hoped that upon a final secounting the shortage, whatever it may be, can be paid by his estate without loss to any one, and until then a suspansion of judgment is respectfully asked.

(Signed)

(Signed)

W. C. TODD, Administrator.

rom Mr. W. C. Todd, son and admin-strator of the late treasurer of Henrico.

It is self-explanatory.

Great sorrow was expressed by the friends of the late county treasurer, Walter J. Todd, throughout the city and county yesterday on account of the news of the shortage in his accounts made public yesterday.

Mr. Todd's friends and acquaintances trusted him and respected him for his thorough honesty. As treasurer, he had made an admirable reputation for himself, being strictly attentive to his duty and courteous to all who came in contact with him. He was withal a perfect gentleman, who won friends easily and had the knack of holding them close to him.

Sudden and Sad Death.

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The facts of Mr. Todd's sickness and death were peculiarly sad. For many years, he had been subject, to apoplectic attacks, and about two years ago was stricken with one which was more severe than usual. But he railled and was soon again at his duty.

After the long lapse of twenty-four mosths, during the latter part of February, he was compelled to take to his bed with the disease. He recovered somewhat and was thought to-be well-an the

read to recovery, when he suffered to sudden relapse Wednesday evening, Marci th, and died immediately.

r. Todd was fifty-five years old at time of his death and is survived by widow and twelve children, besides

A Heated Campaign.

Mr. Todd was elected to the office of treasurer of Henrico county in 1903, after erm of service was apparently exemplar,

Messrs. H. B. Boudar and Son, who did Mesers. H. B. Bouder and Sou, who due the expert accounting for the county, and who discovered the shortage, will hand in their report to the county board of supervisors at their meeting at noon to-morrow in the county courthouse.

Many think that had Mr. Todd lived he would have straightened out his books and restored any shortage that may now be apparent, and that the irregularity is that of bookkeeping rather than other-

#### HOTTENTOTS MURDER GERMAN DETACHMENT

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April L.-An official dispatch from German Southwest Africa confirms the reptred disaster to a German detachment, consisting of an officer and sixteen men. The dispatch says that on March 26th, the Hottentota attacked a con-y of empty wagons between Ukamas and the castern frontier and killed Lieutenant Keller and ten troopers belonging to the escort and burned the wagons.

#### General Harrington Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEWANS, April 1. BrienderGeneral Francis Interington, of the United
States Marine Corps, retired, died with
on a visit to his security, Capitala
Hall, at the naval station here to-day.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia--Fair, warmer Mon-day; Tuesday, fair; variable winds. North Carolina-Fair and warmer Mon-day; Tuesday, fair; light to fresh north-

Conditions Yesterday, ltichmond's weather was clear and cool. Thermometer at midnight, 43.

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Condition: in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

See Place. Ther. 18gh. T. Weather. Asheville, N. C. 42 48 Clear and Suffalo, N. Y. 38 42 Clear and Buffalo, N. Y. 39 4

### SOFT COAL OPERATORS GRANT ADVANCE; BOTH SIDES WAITING



FRANCIS L. ROBBINS, Chairman of Bituminous Coal Operators'
Committee:

## PASSAGE OF BILL

Attorneys of Houston to Fight for His Colored Deaf and Blind Bill.

#### SEEK TO INSERT SALIENT CLAUSE

Appropriation in Some Way Was Lost Between Two Houses and Enrolling Room-Try to Establish Superiority of Journals Over Enrolled Bills.

One of the most unique and interesting cases ever tried in the courts of this of the City of Richmond within the next week, and its trial promises to be a history-making ovent.

The cause arises out of the now famous legislative act known as a bill to establish and maintain a school for the colored deaf and blind for the State. It will be remembered that the measure was offered by Hon. Harry R. Houston, of Elizabeth City and Accomac, and that it originally carried an appropriation, of \$15,000. This

carried an appropriation of \$15,000. This was cut down, and the joint committee or conference reported in favor of \$5,000. The journals of the two houses of the General Assembly show that the bill passed, in this form, and yet the enrolled copy, which was signed by the Governor, contains no appropriation whatever. How the discrepancy came about on the way from the two houses to the enrolling room, no one seems to be able to explain, but the matter is going to be severely tested in the ceurts.

Premaring Their Case

Preparing Their Case. Mr. Houston, the patron of the bill, has engaged Hon. S. Gordon Cumming and former Judge Sidney J. Dudley, of Hamp-

tablish the superlority of the Journals of the two houses over enrolled bills. The style of the cause will be:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, which sues, by and at the relation of H. R. Houston, member of the House of Delegates from the counties of Elizabeth City and Accounce, vs. John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls of Virginia; Joseph Button, "secretary of the Senate of Virginia; 'W. S. Gooch, enrolling clerk; Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia; Morton Marye, auditor of public accounts Morton Marye, auditor of public accounts (Continued on Second Page.)

## DOWIE DESERTED BY OWN PENPLE

Authority Repudiated by Followers and New Leader Is Chosen.

#### WIFE AND SON IN NEW PARTY

Mrs. Dowie Casts Off Husband, and Gladstone Dowie Follows Mother

CHICAGO, ILL., April 1.—At a meet which John Alexander Dowle is the founder and first apostle, Dowle's authority was repudiate, and Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who for some time has been conducting

Mrs. Dowle also repudiated her husband and their son, Gladstone Dowle, cast his lot with his mother and the new leader,

#### Riot at Dance; Three Dead. (By Associated Press.)

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, April 1. While attempting to effect an arrest at a negro dance near the little town of Woden, this county, Deputy Sheriff Will Addern was shot and mortally wounded, a man named Moody, deputized to assist him, was insfaulty killed, and the negro, shot Adlers, was killed by the wounded officer. The negro who shot Moody escaped.

#### MURDERER SLEPT CLIFFORD B. ELLIS IS FOUND DEAD

Painter Found in Old House on Virginia Street-Death From Exposure,

Clifford B. Ellis, a painter, thirty-eight years of age, was found dead in an old house on the south side of the canal between Thirteenth and Virginia Streets yesterday afternoon about four o'clock by

# WHILE DOG WATCHED

After Shooting Woman, Man Lay Down in Road-Police Killed Animal.

(By Associated Press.) SALISBURY, MD., April 1,-At her come, about four miles from this city, Mrs. W. A. Ennis was last night shot and instantly killed by Goldsborough Bailey, and by the same charge a bystander, Alfred Jones, was slightly wounded. The shot that ended Mrs. Ennis's life was

intended for her son, John.

Balley is said to have been drinking beavily and abusing his wife, who se cured shelter with the Ennis family, the nearest neighbors. Palley sought her

there and was driven away by John Ramis, who threatened to thrash him if he returned.

Balley returned and pointed a shot-gun at Ennis, who, striking the gua aside, caused the hammer to fail, and the charge of shot struck Mrs. Emils in the face, almost blowing her head off. Balley walked away a few hundred yards, lay down and went to sleep, and when officers found him, his savage dog prevented their approach. Ectore Balley's arrest could be effected, it was necessary to kill the animal.



#### Strike In Bituminous Fields Has Lost Threatening Aspect.

#### DEMONSTRATION BY JOHNSTOWN MINERS

Preparing to Have Big Parade But No Trouble Expected. Matters Reach Climax To-

morrow - Situation

rom the soft coal fields to-night indiper ton called for in the restoration of granting of the scale the strike in the

soft coal fields has lost the threatening aspect that has surrounded it since last January.

Despite these notices, it was unnounced from Johnstown that a thousand or more union miners would make a demonstration at the mines of the Berwinds-White Coal Company at Windber to-morrow fit are effort to get the non-union miners to come into the organization. The demonstration will consist of a parade, but no trouble is expected.

Dubois Men to Stay Out,

At Dubois, which is in district No. all the men met to-day and voted remain out, with the exception of pummen, ongineers and firemen, until afthe district convention, which beginness of the Weither Convention of the Weither Co coal section are taking no interin the situation and have not entered nto the present controversy. Of the 40,

Announcement was made from Greens-burg to-night that the scale had been granted by the operators of fifteen mines in Westmoreland county.

Climax To-morrow, Ulimax To-morrow.

In the Pittsburg district there has been little or no change in the past twenty-four hours. While the scale agreement expired last night at midnight, there have been no steps taken that would indicate a general suspension of work. To-morrow is a holiday, being Mitchell Day, the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour day to the miners, and all mines will be closed. On Tuesday, however, matters are expected to reach a climax.

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The district convention scale committes will have in readlness the new scale, and then it is expected that most of the operators will sign. This will be more of a formal greating of the advance.

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It is expected that among the first of the signers will be Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company, who has been the leader of the operators in granting the advance, Whatever susrensions may follow on the part of the independent operators in the district, it is said that not over 5,000 of the 28,000 miners in the district will go out. The operators opposed to the advance will hold a meeting Tuesday to confer on what course to pursue in the matter, George A. Maxoon, vice-president of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Company and leader of the independents, who will call the meeting, declared to-day that he could not predict what position they would assuare. Miners' officials are contident Robons's competitors will yield after the meeting.

#### NO WORKMEN FOR SCRANTON MINES

No Response to Be Made to Sig. nal of Whistles To-day.

(By Associated Press.)
SCRANTON, PA., April 1.—The whistled at all the intines in this valley will be blown at the usual hours to-morrow morning, as a matter of form. There will